



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	Andrea MANGANINI, et al.	Docket No.	Q68360
Appln. No.	10/067,934	Group Art Unit	2633
Confirmation No.	6545	Examiner	LI, Shi K.
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING THE TRANSITION FROM A RING FAILURE TO A SPAN FAILURE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH A RING TOPOLOGY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining the claims in the above-identified application, in which a request for continued examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed, please make the amendments shown below, and take notice of the enclosed remarks.